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REVEALED AT LAST... THE DREADFUL *DEATH* OF CAPTAIN BRITAIN'S PARENTS!

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IN FULL COLOUR!

THE NEWEST-AND GREATEST-SUPERHERO OF ALL!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN

10P

OTHERS
MAY CALL YOU
HERO! BUT I
CALL YOU--

DEAD!

SHOCK FOLLOWS SHOCK
WHEN CAPTAIN BRITAIN
IS MENACED BY

MASTERMIND!



WHEN PHYSICS STUDENT BRIAN BRADDOCK RUBS HIS MYSTIC AMULET, HE TRANSFORMS INTO BRITAIN'S SUPER-HEROIC CHAMPION OF JUSTICE...

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

CAPTAIN BRITAIN!

CAPTAIN BRITAIN, STUNNED BY THE GRIM DISCOVERY THAT DR. SYNNE WAS BUT THE PAWN OF A FAR MORE DEADLY MENACE, RUSHES TO THE HIDDEN LABORATORY AT BRADDOCK MANOR IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE MECHANICAL MONSTROSITY CREATED BY HIS LATE FATHER! NOW, THE FLEDGLING SUPERHERO FINDS HIMSELF FACE TO FACE WITH...

"THE MALEVOLENT MENACE OF MASTERMIND!"



WRITTEN BY GARY FRIEDRICH
DRAWN BY HERB TRIMPE
INKED BY FRED KIDA
LETTERED BY I. WATANABE
COLOURED BY M. SEVERIN
EDITED BY LARRY LIEBER





AND AS CAPTAIN BRITAIN WRITHES ON THE FLOOR, WHICH MAY INSTANTANEOUSLY BECOME HIS DEATH BIER--

--MASTERMUND
AIMS A FINAL
FATEFUL BLAST
OF LIGHT
TRANSMITTED AS
TOTAL ENERGY!



WHILE AT THE SAME
MOMENT--

ONLY ONE CHANCE TO
PRESS THE SECOND
BUTTON ON MY STAFF
AND PRAY IT WORKS
LIKE BEFORE!*



*LAST ISH, IN OTHER
WORDS--LARRY.

THEN, ALL IN A MATTER OF LESS THAN A MICRO-
SECOND, THE YOUNG LION OF LONDON ONCE MORE
IS SURROUNDED BY AN INVISIBLE, INEXPLICABLE
FORCE FIELD--



IT WORKED! THE
FIELD IS THERE--
ABSORBING ALL
THE FORCE OF
THE LASER--

AND REPELLING IT BACK--
BACK TOWARD MY ENEMY!

WHA--THE BEAM--
IT'S GOING STRAIGHT
THROUGH HIM--AS
THOUGH HE WEREN'T
EVEN THERE!



A DISPLAY, MOST IMPRESSIVE!
YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO
A TRUCE! WE SHALL LAY DOWN
OUR WEAPONS...



...AND YOU WILL
LISTEN...THOUGH YOU
MAY DISCOVER THAT WHAT
YOU HEAR IS EVEN MORE
PAINFUL THAN DEATH!



I MUST HEAR HIM OUT, EVEN THOUGH MY PROTECTIVE SHIELD WILL **DISAPPEAR** WHEN I LAY DOWN THE **STAFF**! IF JAMIE'S LIFE IS AT STAKE, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE **RISK**!

AS YOU WISH! DROP YOUR WEAPON WHEN I LOWER MINE!



DONE! NOW OBSERVE THE COMPUTER VIDEO-SCREEN!

IT WILL GUIDE YOU INTO THE **NOT-TO-DISTANT PAST**--AND PUT BEFORE YOU THE **WRETCHED FAILURE** THAT IS YOUR LIFE!



IT'S THE **LION'S ROCK PUB**! AND THAT **GIRL**--I WAS WITH HER--THE NIGHT MY **PARENTS** DIED!

I'D LIKE TO REMAIN AND **CHAT** A WHILE LONGER, BUT I MUST BE GETTING **HOME**!

AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE REALLY WITH IT! I MEAN, THE WAY THE **OTHER BIRDS COO** OVER YOU!

IT IS THAT NIGHT--EXACTLY AS IT **HAPPENED**! BUT WHY BRING IT **BACK**? WHY MAKE ME **RELIVE** IT? **WHY?!!**



HOW ABOUT IT, LOVE? IS YOUR REPUTATION A **FRAUD**?



YOU TELL ME, VALERIE CAMPBELL! DOES THIS FEEL **FRAUDULENT**?



YES, YOUNG BRIAN BRADDOCK WAS QUITE THE **ROMANTIC** IN THOSE DAYS --NOT AT ALL THE SHY STUDENT HE IS **NOW**!

IF ONLY YOU'D BEEN SHY **THAT DAY**--YOUR PARENTS MIGHT STILL BE **ALIVE**!

"BUT WHILE YOU DALLIED SELFISHLY IN A SILLY FLIRTATION--YOUR PARENTS, WAITING HERE AT BRADDOCK MANOR FOR A TARDY, UNCARING SON--MADE A FATAL MISTAKE!



I'LL JUST RECHECK THE COMPUTER UNTIL BRIAN ARRIVES!

I'M SURE THE LAD WON'T BE MUCH LONGER!

I'LL GO WITH YOU JAMES?

PERHAPS IT WILL KEEP ME FROM FRETTING ABOUT THE BOY!

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT BRIAN. HE'S A GOOD LAD! HE'S MOST LIKELY JUST GIVING SOME LASS A LIFT HOME!



BUT COME WITH ME IF YOU WISH!

IT GETS FRIGHTFULLY QUIET IN THERE...

AND AFTER ALL, I CAN'T CONVERS WITH A COMPUTER, CAN I?

"LITTLE DID YOUR FATHER DREAM THAT SUCH DIS-COURSE WAS POSS-IBLE! BUT IT MATTERED NOT! THE COMPUTER ALREADY HAD TAKEN CONTROL!



"AND BRILLIANT SCIENTIST THOUGH HE WAS, JAMES BRADDOCK WAS NO MATCH FOR THE MACHINE HE'D CREATED!



GOOD THING I LOOKED IN! THERE SEEMS TO BE A POWER SHORTAGE IN THE MAIN SECTOR!

PROBABLY JUST A POOR CIRCUIT, BUT I'D BEST PINPOINT THE PROBLEM BEFORE WE LEAVE!

"LITTLE DID HE REALIZE THE MALFUNCTION WAS OF THE COMPUTER'S OWN DEVICE--



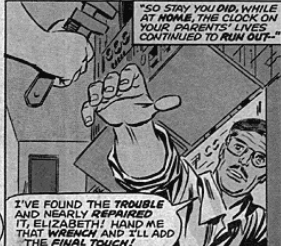
"--EXECUTED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF LURING YOUR FATHER SLOWLY, INEXORABLY TOWARD HIS DOOM!

PERHAPS YOU COULD HAVE SAVED THEM, HAD YOU ONLY ARRIVED ON TIME! BUT OF COURSE, YOU WERE OCCUPIED WITH MATTERS FAR MORE URGENT--



I'M GOING TO GET A TONGUE LASHING AT HOME. BUT YOU'RE WORTH IT!

IN THAT CASE STAY A BIT LONGER, LOVE. I CAN'T HAVE YOU GETTING SHORTCHANGED!



"SO STAY YOU DID, WHILE AT HOME, THE CLOCK ON YOUR PARENTS' LIVES CONTINUED TO RUN OUT--"

I'VE FOUND THE TROUBLE AND NEARLY REPAIRED IT, ELIZABETH! HAND ME THAT WRENCH AND I'LL ADD THE FINAL TOUCH!



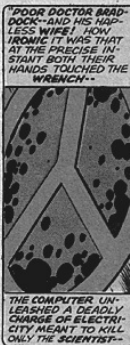
NO! I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!

BUT YOU MUST! YOUR GUILT MUST BE FULLY CONSUMMATED!



HERE'S THE WRENCH, DEAR! PLEASE HURRY!

I AM! I'LL ONLY BE ANOTHER MOMENT!



"POOR DOCTOR BRADDOCK--AND HIS HAPLESS WIFE! HOW IRONIC IT WAS THAT AT THE PRECISE INSTANT BOTH THEIR HANDS TOUCHED THE WRENCH--"

THE COMPUTER UNLEASHED A DEADLY CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY MEANT TO KILL ONLY THE SCIENTIST--



"--BUT FELLING HIS WIFE AS WELL. AND AS LIFE EBBED FROM THEIR BODIES, THEY CRIED OUT FOR THE SON WHO WAS NOT THERE TO FURNISH AID, OR PHONE FOR A PHYSICIAN--"

"--UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE!"



YES, TURN YOUR HEAD IN SHAME, BRIAN BRADDOCK... FOR BY YOUR ABSENCE, YOU MURDERED YOUR PARENTS-- AS SURELY AS IF YOU HAD THROWN THE SWITCH!

IT'S TRUE! AND SINCE THEN, NOT A SINGLE NIGHT HAS PASSED WHEN MY DREAMS WEREN'T TORTURED BY GUILT!



IT WORKED PERFECTLY! HIS MIND IS NOW WALLOWING IN SELF-RECRIMINATION--



--GIVING ME TIME TO RECOVER MY WEAPON AND ATTACK WHILE HE REMAINS UNARMED!



FOOL! ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE ALLOWED ME TO GAIN THE UPPER HAND!

I ALLOWED ONLY WHAT IS UNIMPORTANT!

GO AHEAD KILL ME! I NO LONGER DESIRE TO LIVE!

NEXT WEEK!

"ONCE UPON A DEATH WISH!"

Tell it to The CAPTAIN!



A QUESTION OF COLOUR

Dear Stan and Bullpen,

I really enjoyed Cap Britain. The colour is what we always wanted, the shading in the colour was good, and this mag was well worth waiting for. I think Cap Britain is going to be extremely popular, our newsagent sold it out in a day. But why not put the colour on a rota basis? I noticed the colour was brighter than the old M.W.O.M.'s. But I don't think the mask was a good idea, some newsagents thought it was corny. The pin-ups were great, and so was the fun page.

And the Planet of the Apes cartoon

has finally reached me. 'Return to the Planet of the Apes' on HTV, we tune into it and I say it's terrific.

Francis Halligan,
61 Radshaw Court, Moorfields,
T-hill, Kirkby, L'pool.

Frank - your boundless confidence in the future of Captain Britain is matched only by ours! But where we disagree with you is on your colour suggestion. Now we'd have thought that the colour quota was just in the right place.

THE U.S. NAVY SPEAKS

Dear Sirs,

Being a U.S. Navy man temporarily assigned to duty in Scotland, plus a Marvel fan for many years, I find that Captain Britain will be a fantastic addition to the ranks of the Marvel Super Heroes.

I bought the number one issue even before I saw the interview with Stan Lee on Scottish TV news. He made the mention that the U.K.'s one and only super-hero wouldn't be on the market in America for about a year, making the issues I purchase very valuable to my own collection. When I get back I'll put in my bid for a subscription for Captain Britain when it's published at home. The interesting idea is that at home Captain Britain will be on the line in comparison with Captain America, but for now I'll back Britain.

Bart Strange, SK².
USN: Box One, Arrochin,
Scotland.

We live ye too, fella. And your ready support is really heart-warming. And if our early British issues of CB can help in any way to found your fortune, then we're truly delighted.

C.B. RULE OK

Dear Stan,

I think Captain Britain is the best thing to come down the production line since Mighty World of Marvel. I have one small complaint, though.

That is, no glossy cover. The centre spreads in issues 2 and 3 were good, and I hope there are a great many more coming my way. Captain Britain's fun-page and do-it-yourself colour page are also great. The origin of Captain Britain was marvellous.

I would also like to congratulate you for Titans issues 51 onwards for the origins of the Inhumans.

Gotta run now, to see a man about a Titans.

Colin Curren, RFO, KOF.
2 Fairlie Gardens, Camelon,
Falkirk, Scotland.

We've been into the why's and the where-for's of C.B.'s non-glossy covers once or twice before, Colin. So-o-o-o, if you'll excuse us we won't cover the ground again. But thanks for noticing that we TRIED!

WHICH AGE OF MAN?

Dear Stan,

Congratulations on Captain Britain. It looks as if it's going to be a great series. However, I wish to make a strong protest about the line the comic is taking, in particular the COLOUR IT YOURSELF PAGE in issue two. I was appalled, but I let it go, but when the same thing appeared in issue three I felt I could not remain silent. My friend is also a fan and he entirely agrees with me. We both think that you are aiming at an age group much too low for the sophistication of your comic. I hope to see these juvenile practices cease immediately.

C. Parkes and L. Pearce,
27 York Rd., Rowley Greens,
Warley, W. Mids.

We're sure you don't mean to be as stiff on this point as you sound to be, heroes. Marvel has ALWAYS prided itself on appealing to a really wide age-group. Surely you must have noticed? You wouldn't want us to change at this stage of the action, now wouldya?

Marvel Comics,
Tubs Hill House, Sevenoaks, Kent.

NEXT WEEK... ANOTHER MIGHTY MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM!

**IN THE PAGES OF SUPER
SPIDER-MAN-ANOTHER ACTION
SPREAD BY FRANK HAMPSON--
THE MAN WHO CREATED DAN DARE!**

ENTITLED "COUNTER ATTACK" THIS SPECIALLY
DRAWN SPREAD SHOWS A TEAM OF ALIEN
INVADERS BEING REPELLED. DON'T MISS IT!

SEE SUPER SPIDEY NEXT WEEK!

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CAPTAIN BRITAIN'S

Stan Lee presents
CAPTAIN BRITAIN'S FUN PAGE

By OWEN MCCARRON

CAPTAIN BRITAIN

-PLUS

FANTASTIC FOUR

-PLUS-

NICK FURY.

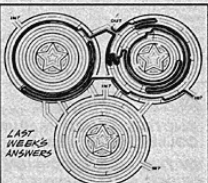
their friends
and enemies,
**ALL IN ONE
PUZZLE!!**

FIND ALL THE NAMES
BELOW (EITHER
HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL,
DIAGONAL OR BACK-
WARDS, ALWAYS IN A
STRAIGHT LINE):

- MAGNETO
- DR. SYNNE
- JAMIE BRADDOCK
- BETSY
- HUMAN TORCH
- NICK FURY
- DAI THOMAS
- SUE RICHARDS
- S. DOM
- HURRICANE
- BEN GRIMM
- MR. FANTASTIC
- HYDRA
- KATE FRASER
- DR. RAMSEY
- DUM DUM
- LOCKJAW
- DR. MACKENZIE
- SHIELD
- KURGO
- DRUID
- PHAROAH
- STRAGG
- AIM

TUBNDAMSCSYPSAJAI MEERCAPTASKSHJDLFEUF
 LEPANAPHARINE SHPATYHVAREERADLMJHECDUMDUM
 DAECDAD3HIELPLHARRYDAYREBRDSDNYNBRFIHNAP
 WCNBROBOBCSLHXXZLINDABDRINDUMMDXGOLMM
 AHGBIPNMAOTWNAACDIATTHVROMIRUXOQMVZCGEC
 TERFTCARSAWCIZRSI LYHVIRXADRDOOAMENNI
 THIHNNHFONCKCDDARBEIMAJSRTRYWYHXPTVTVT
 RAMTOGNALBLNLOWLISUPTSEATCKMIERYLISAJIO
 NIEDMZENLRPATPEOFNKNHVGLRGALACTUUIUEXCA
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 FIAMSSBHACSSJYCARPAXREEDRICHARDSNSXIBFC
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 BETLDNAVWAZEALJAAS-

- BRIAN
- MOLEMAN
- INHUMAN
- REAVER
- SILVER SURFER
- FIXER
- JASPER
- GALACTUS
- MEDUSA
- SANDMAN
- SUB-MARINER
- YELLOW CLAW
- ALBERT POTTER
- REED RICHARDS
- THE THING
- MENTALLO
- KLAU
- BLASTAAR
- WIZARD
- WATCHER



LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

WHICH TWO $\frac{4}{5}$ 'S ARE EXACTLY THE SAME? 1. 1. 1. 1.

THE SAME?



FORM A NEW WORD
EACH TIME BY
CHANGING ONLY ONE
LETTER FROM 2-4.
HURRY NOW!

CHANGE
to
USING THE DEFINITIONS
BELOW



1. INVISIBLE GIRL
2. 93,000,000 MILES AWAY
3. JAPANESE COIN
4. BIG _____

STAN LEE PRESENTS: THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

DAREDEVIL! CAPT. AMERICA! SPIDER-MAN! THE HULK! SUB-MARINER! IRON MAN! THE SILVER SURFER! THOR! THE ROLL CALL OF SUPER-BEINGS IS LONG, VARIED--AND FOR THE DESPERATE SUE RICHARDS--USELESS! EVERYWHERE SHE TURNS, IT IS THE SAME. EACH HAS HIS OWN MOMENT OF DANGER, OF DECISION. TAKING HIM UNKNOWINGLY AFIELD FROM THIS CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM THIS PLACE WHERE--

NOW FALLS THE FINAL HOUR!

I'VE
FAILED!
FAILED!

STAN LEE - ARCHIE GOODWIN
EDITOR WRITER
JOHN BUSCEMA - JOE SINNOTT
ARTIST INKER
ARTIE SIMEN, LETTERER



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...WHERE THE TORCH AND THE THING FIGHT
FOR THEIR LIVES AGAINST THE OVERMIND--
WHILE NEARBY REED RICHARDS LIES
UNCONSCIOUS...

MINE IS THE MIGHT OF A
BILLION BRAINS! THE SUM
TOTAL POWER OF ALL THE
GREAT ETERNALS!

THERE IS
NO FORCE
IN THE
UNIVERSE
THAT CAN
CONSTRAIN
OR DEFEAT
ME--

NONE!

IF MORE
POWER
BE NEEDED,
I HAVE BUT
TO SUMMON
IT FORTH.

AND
MORE--
AND
MORE--
AND
MORE!!

GROSS,
BUMBLING
INSECTS!
WILL YOU
NEVER
UNDER-
STAND?!

BLOOM!

UNTIL THE EARTH
TREMBLES,
UNTIL THE HEAVENS
QUAKE--

UNTIL THE
STARS THEMSELVES
FALL DOWN IN
FEAR OF--

OVER-MIND!



HE TORE THROUGH MY FORCE FIELD AS THOUGH IT DIDN'T EXIST.

BEN AND JOHNNY HAVEN'T A CHANCE!

UNLESS--



REED!
IF I GET HIM OUT OF HERE, AWAY FROM THE OVER-MIND'S CONTROL--

I CAN REVIVE HIM AND--



NO, WOMAN! ABOVE ALL, YOU SHALL NOT SAVE HIM.

UNTIL NOW, I HAVE WORKED SLOWLY, SUBTLY AT CRUSHING THIS PLANET-- BECAUSE IT AMUSED ME.

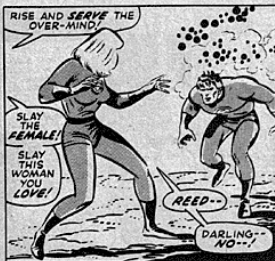
I HAVE PLANS FOR THIS ONE WHO DARED PIT HIS MIND AGAINST MINE.



NO MORE!

NOW I SHALL CONQUER IN EARNEST-- FULL POWERS RADIATING, GROWING!

AND AT MY SIDE-- A LUCKY! RISE, REED RICHARDS--



RISE AND SERVE THE OVER-MIND!

SLAY THE FEMALE!

SLAY THIS WOMAN YOU LOVE!

REED--

DARLING-- NO--!

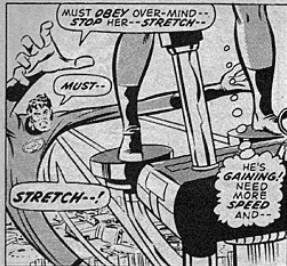


THIS TIME HE'S FULLY IN THE OVER-MIND'S POWER.

STRETCH, YOU FOOL!

MUST ESCAPE!

USE YOUR ABILITIES TO STOP HER-- WHILE I FINISH YOUR FRIENDS!





MARVEL CUT-UPS

Week one

HEY!

IT'S TIME TO FIND SOME CARDBOARD, SHARPEN YOUR SCISSORS, AND RUSH DOWN TO YOUR NEWSAGENTS TO GET THIS WEEK'S COPIES OF NEW SUPER SPIDERMAN, PLANET OF THE APES, AND THE MIGHTY WORLD OF MARVEL!

WHY?

CO'S THE MIGHTY MARVEL CUT-UPS START THIS WEEK!

ON THE BACK COVERS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MARVEL WEEKLIES ARE THE COLOURFUL SCENES AGAINST WHICH ALL THE CUT-UP ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE. CUT 'EM OUT, STICK 'EM ONTO CARDBOARD, AND KEEP 'EM TILL NEXT WEEK WHEN ALL THE CUT-OUT FIGURES WILL APPEAR, OK?

DON'T MISS 'EM!





THERE'S NO ONE ELSE.

NOT THAT I CAN REACH--
NOT WHO COULD BEGIN
TO CHALLENGE THE
OVER-MIND.

AND WHEN I
THINK OF
JOHNNY AND
BEN--AND REED--
OH, REED!



THANK GOD,
LITTLE FRANKLIN
IS AT WHISPER
HILL WITH
AGATHA HARKNESS.

BUT HOW
LONG ARE
THEY SAFE
THERE?
HOW?

THAT
GLOW!
SHIMMER-
ING ABOVE
THE WATER--
W-WHAT?
?



ONCE AGAIN I PROJECT
MY THOUGHTS TO YOU
ACROSS THE INFINITE,
SUSAN.

THOUGH THE
DANGER GROWS,
YOUR SON AND
I ARE WELL--

BUT YOU
MUST NOT
FALTER IN
YOUR BATTLE
AGAINST THIS
EVIL
MENACING
US ALL.



MISS
HARKNESS,
WE CAN'T
DO IT
ALONE!
NOT
WITHOUT
REED,
AND--

I KNOW, CHILD, BUT THERE
IS ONE YOU OVERLOOK! ONE
NATURAL PREJUDICE PRE-
VENTS YOU FROM TURNING
TO--

WHO?
TELL ME
WHO?!



SHE'S FADING
AWAY WITHOUT
SPEAKING!

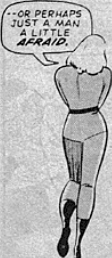
MISS
HARKNESS,
PLEASE!

WAIT! SHE'S
GESTURING--
SUMMONING UP
SOME OTHER
VISION--



DOCTOR
DOOM!





THE JET CYCLE
IS THE **FASTEST**
WAY TO BEN
AND JOHNNY!

NO!

FIRST TO THE
LABORATORY
OF REED
RICHARDS--!

"IF STRENGTH OR NUMBERS ALONE MATTERED
AGAINST THE OVER-MIND--"

"--YOUR COMRADES
WOULD NOT NOW BE
FALLING BEFORE
HIM!"



**IT IS
DONE!**

TO ONE NAMED
CHAMPION OF
CHAMPIONS
IN THE ARENA
OF THE ETERNALS--

THERE IS **JOY** IN SUCH
COMBAT.

BUT
GREATER
PLEASURES
NOW
AWAIT.

TO ME,
MY LACKEY--
MY MIND-
SLAVE!



THERE IS A CITY TO BE
CRUSHED--

THERE IS A
WORLD FOR THE
CONQUERING!

AND BEHIND THE CON-
QUEROR LIE THE FALLEN--
SILENT, UNMOVING--

UNTIL--

RISE!

W-WHAT--?
THAT
VOICE--
I--

YOU CANNOT AFFORD
THE LUXURY OF HURT
AND EXHAUSTION/
ONE BEATING CANNOT
BECOME TOTAL DEFEAT!

YES! YOU
KNOW MY
VOICE--

AND YOU
KNOW MY
COMMANDS
ARE TO BE
INSTANTLY
OBEYED!

BOTH
OF YOU--
ARISE!

BEN!
IT'S--

DOO
DOOM!

CORRECT, MY INCREDULOUS
FRIENDS, AND THE ANGER
THAT NAME INSPIRES IN
YOU--

--DOES
WHAT
YOUR MUCH-
VAUNTED
FORTITUDE
DID NOT.

IT
BRINGS
YOU
TO YOUR
FEET!

AN' YOU'RE GONNA
BE SORRY I GOT
THERE, TIN-BRITCHES!

MAYBE WE GOT CREAMED,
BUT WE CAN STILL
TAKE YOU ON!

JOHNNY!
BEN,
STOP!

SUZIE!
WHA--?!

DR. DOOM IS HERE
BECAUSE I ASKED
HIM.

THIS
TIME HE'S
FIGHTING ON
OUR SIDE--
AGAINST THE
OVER-MIND!

HIM--AND US?

GIRLY, YA GOTTA
BE OUTTA YER
GOURD!

WAIT, BIG BUDDY--IT
DOES MAKE A WEIRD
KIND OF SENSE. THE
OVER-MIND IS A THREAT
TO THE WHOLE WORLD--
INCLUDING DOOM'S
STAKE IN IT!





... SO WHO WON WHAT?

IN THE DOUBLE COUPLES COMPETITION?



OVER 9
STEVEN GILBERT, Brentwood, Essex.
ROBERT LEE, South Queensferry, Lothian.
ANDREW FOGORZELSKI, Reading, Berkshire.
ANDREW NOTTINGHAM, Walton, Peterborough.
CLIVE McCAFFERTY, Langside, Glasgow.
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PAUL MAYHEW, Horem, Sussex.
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PAUL CROCKET, Dalbeattie, Scotland.
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"80 PRIZES TO BE WON!" we promised, and when you counted up the prizes there were only sixty, huh? Forty Tee Shirts and Twenty Spidey Playsuits?

Well we were never top of the class for Maths!

We should have said that there were forty teeshirts and forty Spidey Playsuits to be won, making a grand total of 80 prizes!

So we've printed here the names of forty winners aged 9 and over who'll each win a Spidey Tee Shirt, and the forty winners aged eight or under who'll each win a Spidey Playsuit. *Is your name in the list?*

Here are the answers

9 AND OVER
MARKS AND SPENCER
WAR AND PEACE
TARZAN AND JANE
SALT AND PEPPER

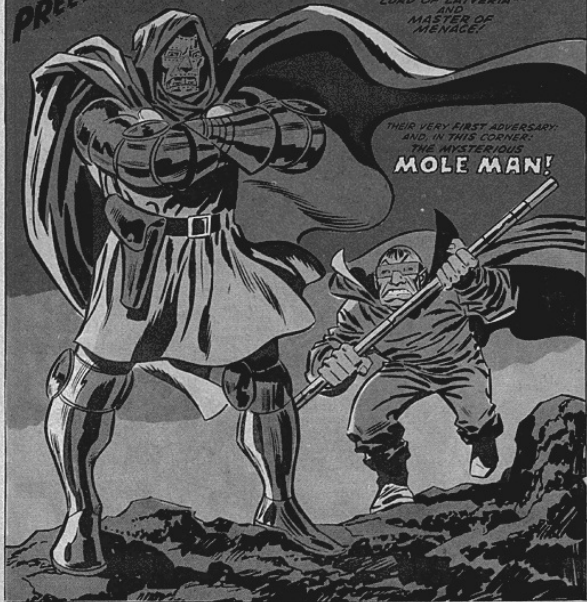
8 AND UNDER
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
TOM AND JERRY
SYLVESTER AND TWEETY PIE
LAUREL AND HARDY

UNDER 8
GERALD McAULEY, Hamilton, Lanarkshire.
SEAN O'BRIEN, Neath, Glamorgan.
COLIN McDONAGH, Crayford, Kent.
DAVID WILBY, Crawborough, Sussex.
ALAN P. BROWN, Langley, Slough.
PAUL BROWN, Barwick-in-Elmet, Leeds.
NICHOLAS A. COOPER, Walsall, Tyne & Wear.
DAVID GILLARD, New Bold Verdon, Leics.
GRAEME HAMILTON, Bilton, Rostlin.
MICHAEL DIXON, Oaklands Grove, London W. 12.
JAMIE SMY, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
BRIAN GING, Walsall, Tyne & Wear.
SIMON AINSWORTH, Southdene, Kirkby.
MARTYN SKINNER, Ilford, Essex.
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IAN NURSE, Pudsey, West Yorkshire.
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ROBIN LAMB, Basildon, Essex.
MICOLAS EDMUNDS, Newtown, Bristol.
LYNN LEWIS, Swansea, Glamorgan.
RICKY FARNEDELL, Enfield, Middlesex.

THE FABULOUS F.F.'S MOST FEARSOME FOES!

PREEEE-SENTING: **DOCTOR DOOM!**
THE F.F.'S MOST MALEVOLENT, MOST POWERFUL ENEMY!
LORD OF LATVERIA--
AND
MASTER OF
MENACE!

THEIR VERY FIRST ADVERSARY:
AND, IN THIS CORNER:
THE MYSTERIOUS
MOLE MAN!







LOOK AT HIM! HE'S...
HE'S **IGNORING US!**

DON'T
TAKE **ANOTHER
STEP** CLAW! IN
THE NAME OF
SHIELD, YOU ARE
NOW UNDER **OUR
CONFINEMENT!**

HE'S **NOT STOPPING!**
OUR ORDERS ARE TO
BRING HIM IN **ANY WAY
WE CAN!**

**USE YOUR
WEAPONS,
BEFORE...
BEFORE...**



NO, WAIT! HE'S
BEGINNING TO...TO
TURN AROUND...!



THAT GLOW...
PULSATING...
REACHING
OUT TOWARD
US!



--MY **HYPER-PSYCHIC
BRAIN-WAVE EMANATIONS!**

I HAD NOT WISHED
TO DELIVER THIS
DEFENSIVE **ELEMENT**
YET! BUT, THE CHOICE
IS **NOW NOT MINE!**

I MUST USE
MY **FINAL
WEAPON...**

SEE THE FOOLS
WITHER 'NEATH
THE **MERCILESS
MOLECULAR
CHAOS...**

...OF MY **ULTRA-LETHAL
PSYCHIC STORM!**



IT WAS INDEED UNFORTUNATE THAT I WAS FORCED TO USE MENTAL COMBAT! THE DRAIN ON MY NERVOUS SYSTEM IS OVERWHELMING!

NEVERTHELESS, I AM AGAIN SAFE, FOR THE MOMENT! BUT TO AFFECT AN ESCAPE, I NEED A DIVERSION!

THUS, I MUST LOOSE MY TEAM OF DUPLIKEES, WHICH CAN ONLY BE RELEASED BY MY OWN HANDPRINT ON THIS AUTONOMIC SCREEN!

MEANWHILE...

GOOD TO HAVE YA BACK WITH US AGAIN, NICK! THINGS MUSTA BEEN PRETTY ROUGH WHEN YA NEED DUM DUM DUGAN TO PULL YOU OUTTA THE FIRE!

CAN'T LET DUM DUM KNOW I BEEN BLACK'N' OUT LATELY!

I KNEW YA'D GET HERE, YA OL' WALRUS, BUT WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?

ALMOSTS DON'T COUNT, YA KNOW!



AWW, NICK! YA KNOW I WOULDN'T LET YA DOWN!

ATTENTION! ALL SHIELD PERSONNEL! YELLOW CLAW CAPTURED IN ENGINE ROOM!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SIR! OUR DIVISION HAS HIM AT BAY IN THE NAVIGATION CHAMBER!

SOMETHIN'S SCREWY! HE CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!

UNLESS...

STAND ASIDE! I GOTTA HAVE A LITTLE POW-WOW WITH VOLTSMANN!



OKAY, CREEP! START TALKIN'! OR I'LL DROP YA DOWN THAT OPENING IN THE FLOOR!

WHAT'S THE CLAW UP TO?

AN' GIVE IT TO ME STR! SHIT! I AIN'T GO' TIME FOR WU'NG ANSWERS!

IT...IT'S HIS ESCAPE PLAN...REPLICA ROBOTS OF HIMSELF... MEANS...HE MUST BE HEADING...FOR HIS GETAWAY SHIP...UNDER STABILIZING JETS!

IF YER CONVIN' ME, I'LL MAKE YA WISH YOU NEVER WUZ BORN!

LET'S GET GOIN', NICK! I GOT A NEW GADGET! THE SHIELD TECHNOS WHIPPED UP SPECIALLY FER THE YELLOW CLAW!



IT'S CALLED A **MAGNETIC PELFRAG SHOOTER!** PLANT ONE A THESE ON THAT JOKER AN' HE'LL FEEL LIKE HE WEIGHS A **TON!**

SO HAND THE **BLASTED** THING **OVER**, WILL YA!

BY THE TIME **WE'RE** READY, THE **CLAW**'LL BE TAKIN' A **BUS** HOME!

FOLLOW ME WITH A **MOP-UP** CREW!

SECONDS LATER...

IF I LOSE THE **BIG FISH** NOW, AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE WE WENT THROUGH, I MIGHT AS WELL **TURN** IN MY **UNION** CARD!

YEAH! HE'S JUST **AHEAD**A! WE AN' IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S **STRIPPED** DOWN FOR ACTION, TOO!

I KNOW IT AIN'T **KOSHER** TO NAIL A GUY FROM **BEHIND**, BUT...

YA GOTTA PLAY IT LIKE YA SEE IT! THIS OUGHTTA BRING HIM **DOWN** BEFORE...

WHAT IN **BLUE** BLAZES??

BBBWEEEE!

BBBWEEEE!

BBBWEEEE!

THE PELLETS... **DISINTEGRATED**... DIDN'T EVEN FAZE HIM! HE MUST HAVE SOME KINDA **ANTI-CHARGE** FORCE!

BLAST! NOW WHAT! HE'S ALL **ARMOUR** PLATE! FACE TOO! **NOTHIN'S** GONNA STOP THIS CREEP AN' HE KNOWS IT! I'M THE **ONLY** THING THAT STANDS **BETWEEN** HIM! AN' GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!

SO I GOTTA KEEP HIM HERE TIL DUGAN SHOWS UP! GOTTA **STOP** HIM SOMEHOW... NO MATTER WHAT!



BUT BEFORE HE CAN FORMULATE A DEFENSE, THE SINISTER ORIENTAL IS UPON HIM LIKE A WHIRLWIND OF DOOM, SWASHING WITH A COMBINATION OF PUNCHES THAT ROCKS THE SHIELD LEADER OFF HIS FEET! SPIKED FIST AGAINST SINOW, STEEL AGAINST BONE, THE YELLOW CLAW BATTERS THE FALTERING NICK FURY INTO ABJECT HELPLESSNESS!



YOU'VE PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS, FOOL... GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO **SAVE FACE**... ONE FINAL CHANCE TO GAIN THE **VICTORY!**

...TO SHOW THAT **YELLOW CLAW** IS **UNQUESTIONABLY SUPERIOR!**

HERE, YOUR UNDENIABLE DEFEAT, I EMERGE **TRIUMPHANT**, LIKE A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES!



THOUGH I MUST LEAVE NOW, THE **YELLOW CLAW** WILL BE **BACK!**

PITY I CANNOT REMAIN TO **FINISH** THE JOB! BUT NEED MY WARNING! WHEN I NEXT **RETURN**, IT WILL BE AS YOUR **CONQUEROR!**

AND AS THE ROAR OF THE ESCAPE CRAFT **ECHOES** AN UNCANNY, SIBILANT LAUGHTER IN HIS **MIND**, NICK FURY WRITHES IN THE **ANGUISH OF DEFEAT**, KNOWING THE **GRIM SPECTER** OF THE **YELLOW CLAW** WILL **HAUNT** HIM UNTIL THE FINAL DUEL TO THE DEATH... FOR ALL BUT **ONE!**



...NEXT WEEK!

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